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Tom Petty tix on sale Monday

CONCERT Hearts won't be breaking now that Tom Petty has announced his next show in Edmonton is coming this summer.


Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, with special guest Joe Cocker, will be at Rexall Place on June 16. Tickets go on sale Monday.

Along with the concert announcement, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers have announced a new album release. Mojo is their first album in eight years and it's set for release on Reprise Records this spring. All 2010 tour tickets purchased online at livenation.com/artist/tom-petty-tickets will include an MP3 download of every track on the Heartbreakers' new album. Or, you can call Ticketmaster at 780-451-8000.

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Nashville **Back in NHL action**



Edmonton Oilers left-wing Ethan Moreau defends against Nashville Predators right-wing Martin Erat during the first period of an NHL hockey game in Nashville, Tenn., last night. The Predators won 4-3. Story, page 9.

Saving school space

New centre looks to consolidate room at MacEwan

ANDREAS MORSE
for Metro Edmonton

Grant MacEwan University has taken the first step in a 25-year plan that would see the creation of a single, sustainable downtown campus.

"This will put MacEwan University, this community, this province, on the global scale," said MacEwan president and CEO Paul Byrne. "It's going to be a remarkable undertaking. It's going to take 20 to 25 years to complete but it will give every student at MacEwan the opportunity to access some of the finest

learning facilities anywhere."

The first step in consolidating MacEwan's three campuses into one is the construction of a new University Service Centre, a 60,000-square-foot space that's being built atop the current parkade on 109 Street between 104 and 105 avenues.

"This allows us to consolidate a number of support departments that are scattered across our campus sites and bring them together once and for all," said Stuart MacLean, MacEwan's director of facilities. "By doing this, we will free up valuable space within

Online

- To view MacEwan's concept of a single, sustainable campus and the new University Service Centre, visit macewan.ca/onecampus.

the city centre campus and the Alberta College campus, which allows us to continue development of classrooms, labs, faculty and student spaces, and research departments."

Byrne said MacEwan is the biggest utilizer of students per square metre right now in the system

and the additional space will help alleviate some of that pressure.

"Most important thing is it's going to free up that space that we need now," Byrne said.

"We have too many students for the space we have."

The new building will free up over 30,000 square-feet on the downtown campus and a number of pockets of square footage on the other campuses.

Currently, 11,500 full-time students are enrolled at Grant MacEwan University, with another 25,000 students taking part-time courses.

Duck footage used as evidence

COURTS The images show ducks struggling to swim through black, gooey mats of toxic oilsands bitumen at Syncrude's Aurora tailings pond in northern Alberta.

Some of the birds appear so coated with oil that Todd Powell, an Alberta government senior wildlife biologist, says he could not determine the exact species or gender.

"The duck is trapped in it," Powell testified yesterday in court, describing what he saw. "It looks like a male mallard, but it is almost 100 per cent covered."

Videos and photos of dead and dying waterfowl covered with oil were entered as evidence at the trial of Syncrude Canada on environmental charges.

More than 1,600 ducks died after landing on the tailings pond in April 2008. In the days following, images and stories of the dying waterfowl made news around the world. Prime Minister Stephen Harper said the loss of the birds in the toxic sludge had tarred Alberta's and Canada's international image.

Provincial and federal prosecutors contend that the oilsands giant was the only major company in the region that did not have required noise-making cannons deployed that day to scare away flocks of birds.

The company faces charges under the Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and the federal Migratory Birds Convention.

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Good old game with a twist

Ahead of Paralympics, students give sledge hockey a try

MONIQUE MASSIAH
for Metro Edmonton

Racing to the blue-line at the Michael Cameron Arena with their legs strapped into a sled was how 22 students from St. Gabriel School spent yesterday morning.

In a bid to continue the Olympic spirit by cheering on all our Canadian athletes, their teachers decided to host a sledge-hockey game.

"It's actually fun, it's getting easier," said Trevor Eaton, a Grade 6 student who took a little time to adjust to the unfamiliar movements.

Brought to Canada in 1982, sledge hockey was invented in a Swedish rehabilitation centre in the 1960s to give those who are physically disabled the ability to play hockey.

"We go out to schools through the Sledges in Schools program," said



Grade 6 student Trevor Eaton, second from right, races friends to the blue-line during a sledge-hockey game at the Michael Cameron Arena yesterday. Teachers organized the event in order to show students they could succeed in any field.

Suzanne Harrison as she unloaded the black and silver sleds from her van. "It's just great to get more people coming out."

On the count of three, Harrison showed the kids how to propel themselves across the ice with two small hockey sticks.

"We want them to understand that even when they are not able to do something, they can find a different way of doing it," said St. Gabriel teacher Cory Roffey. "They can still be strong academic students, just like these athletes."

Hopefully, the Paralympic men's hockey team will do just as well as the Olympic team. In Torino in 2006, Canada won gold, but was defeated last year at the World Sledge Hockey Challenge after the U.S. tied the game with 59 seconds left on the clock.

Sample the best of downtown dining

ANDREAS MORSE
for Metro Edmonton

MENUS The downtown restaurant business is booming these days and the Downtown Business Association is keen to keep the popularity going.

The association is hosting Downtown Dining Week starting Friday, with the promotion entering its seventh year.

"From 2009 to 2010 we went from 24 to 29 restaurants, and in 2008 we only had 17," said Kathleen Ong, a spokesperson for the Downtown Business Association. "In terms of restaurants joining the program, we have definitely increased over the last couple of years."

Restaurant goers can choose from hundreds of custom menu creations priced at \$15, \$25, and \$50 excluding beverages, tax and gratuities.

"We've been involved in this for three years," said

Ulrika Chapman, manager of the Free Press Bistro. "It's just a way to get people interested in downtown restaurants and downtown in general."

Chapman said Downtown Dining Week is a good way for restaurants to show off their menus.

"We use it to encourage people to come in and try some of the delicious things on our menu," she said. "Other than specializing in sandwiches, we want people to know that we have other things as well that are just as great."

To view a list of participating restaurants and their menus, visit edmontondowntown.com.

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U of A researchers employ enzyme's help to reduce fat

SCIENCE University of Alberta professor Richard Lehnner unveiled a possible key to reducing fat in obese Albertans yesterday.

Lehnner and his colleagues in the U of A's faculty of medicine and dentistry found that low amounts of the enzyme triacylglycerol hydrolase (TGH) results in less fat in blood.

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fat tissue into blood. Technicians can now identify TGH and deactivate this active protein in mice.

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Lehnner hopes that someday TGH might help treat complications of obesity.

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Canada



Scientists want to bring bison back

For many, bison might not be much more than the source of a tasty burger, and the idea of them running wild confined strictly to the past. But scientists from across the continent argue that the massive mammals have a role to play in Canada's future as well. Cormack Gates, a University of Calgary professor, says wild bison could have an important ecological niche.

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MP nixed gay rights in guide: Docs

Citizenship and Immigration Minister Jason Kenney blocked any reference to gay rights in a new study guide for immigrants applying for Canadian citizenship.

Internal documents show an early draft of the guide contained sections noting that homosexuality was decriminalized in

1969; that the Charter of Rights and Freedoms forbids discrimination based on sexual orientation; and that same-sex marriage was legalized in 2005.

But Kenney, who fought same-sex marriage when it was debated in Parliament, ordered those key sections removed when his office sent its comments to the

department last June.

Senior department officials duly cut out the material — but made a last-ditch plea with Kenney in early August to have it reinstated. In the end, however, Kenney's view trumped that of the bureaucrats.

The 63-page guide, released with fanfare last No-

vember, contains no mention of gay and lesbian rights. About 500,000 copies were printed and citizenship applicants will start being tested on its contents March 15.

The \$400,000 project substantially updated an earlier edition of the guide created in 1995.

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Victoria Budget protest



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Prosecuting teen for impregnating cousin not easy, lawyer admits

COURT A 19-year-old northern Ontario man who got his 13-year-old cousin pregnant has been handed a nine-month jail sentence in a case the Crown prosecutor called one of the hardest she's dealt with.

In an interview from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Crown lawyer Nancy Komsa called the situation sad. "It's a very difficult situation — it's probably one of the worst sentencing I've done," Komsa said yesterday.

The older teen was convicted Monday of sexual assault after court heard

the cousins had sex 47 times over a two-month span last fall.

He also pleaded guilty to charges of sexual interference and invitation to sexual touching, both of which were stayed.

Court heard the girl willingly had sex with the man, whom she considered her boyfriend.

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Crime bills may flop in Parliament

POLITICS The Conservative government may have won control of key committees after it prorogued Parliament, but that won't guarantee control of crime legislation when the House of Commons returns today.

The opposition parties are offering no guarantees that more than a dozen law-and-order bills will be automatically resuscitated and fast-tracked. Prime Minister Stephen Harper's shutting down of Parliament in December killed the bills. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

RELIGION A former Pakistani legislator who lives in Canada and leads a global Muslim movement, has issued a fatwa, or religious edict, condemning terrorism. Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri says the 600-page fatwa bans suicide bombing "without any excuses, any pretexts, or exceptions." He is the founder of Minhaj-ul-Qur'an, a worldwide movement that promotes a non-political, tolerant Islam. Tahir-ul-Qadri has been living in southern Ontario for almost four years, but his exact location will not be revealed.

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Word on the street: On a scale of one to 10, how would you rate the Vancouver Olympics?

Traci Bednard

Edmonton

A: I thought it was a 10, and for me it got better as it went along. After watching it for that first weekend, just starting with Jennifer Heil and Alex Bilodeau for me it got better and better. It exceeded my expectations for what I thought the Olympics would be.

Michael Malone

Edmonton

A: I would give it easily eight and a half or nine. My heart just goes out to any kind of event planner or person who has to set up a big spectacle like that so I think they did a really good job under some not always good circumstances like with the weather.

Linda Credgeur

Edmonton

A: I'd say a nine out of 10. I thought that the crowd enthusiasm was great, the athletes produced more medals than ever I thought. It had a contagious effect.

Paul Chao

Toronto

A: A: The Vancouver Olympics is definitely an easy 10. There's only been a handful of times where an event has united a country like the 2010 Olympics did. Hopefully, now the world will stop thinking we are friendly beer-drinking, igloo-living, hockey players — although that doesn't sound too bad.

Sulhee Kim

Vancouver

A: Nine. (Vancouver) is a very quiet city, but during the Olympics, people had patience and lots of enthusiasm, so many people in the streets high-fiving.

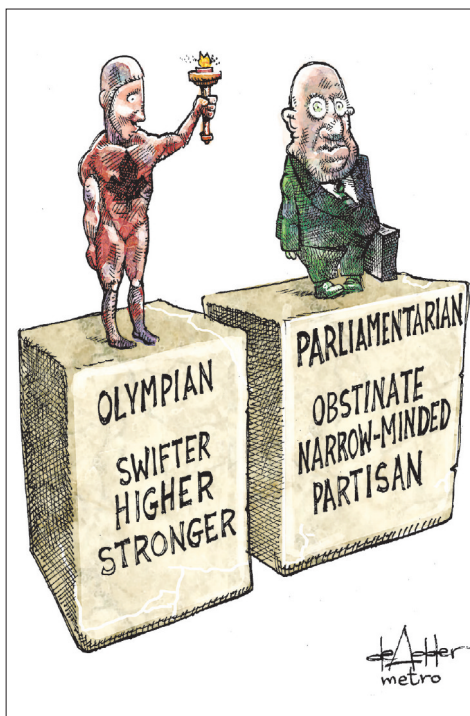
Adam Gesser

Ottawa

A: 10. The coverage is great. The energy is different when the Olympics are at home.



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Worth mentioning

Scientists fear mega quake could strike Pacific Northwest

Just 50 miles off the Pacific Northwest coast is an earthquake hotspot that threatens to unleash on Seattle, Portland and Vancouver the kind of damage that has shattered Chile.

The fault has been dormant for more than 300

years, but when it awakens the consequences could be devastating.

Recent computer simulations of a hypothetical magnitude-9 quake found that shaking could last two to five minutes — strong enough to potentially cause

poorly constructed buildings from B.C. to Northern California to collapse and severely damage highways and bridges.

Such a quake would also send powerful tsunami waves rushing to shore in minutes. While big cities

such as Portland and Seattle would be protected from severe flooding, low-lying seaside communities may not be as lucky.

The Pacific Northwest "has a long geological history of doing exactly what happened in Chile," said

Brian Atwater, a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey and University of Washington. "It's not a matter of if, but when the next one will happen."

There's an 80 per cent chance the southern end of the fault off southern Ore-

gon and Northern California would break in the next 50 years and produce a mega quake, according to Chris Goldfinger, who heads the Active Tectonics and Seafloor Mapping Laboratory at Oregon State University. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World



Sea lions return to San Francisco

Sea lions are returning to San Francisco's Pier 39 after an abrupt disappearance that left tourists disappointed and experts baffled. Marine experts say the animals come and go regularly, leaving in the fall to breed and give birth to their young in the Channel Islands. The large numbers like the 1,700 seen in November — and their sudden departure — were unusual but not worrisome. They were probably looking for food. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cyber theft ring busted in Spain

SPAIN Authorities have smashed one of the world's biggest networks of virus-infected computers, a data vacuum that stole credit cards and on-line banking credentials from as many as 12.7 million poisoned PCs.

The "botnet" of infected computers included PCs inside more than half of the Fortune 1,000 companies and more than 40 major banks, according to investigators.

Spanish investigators, working with private computer-security firms, have arrested the three alleged ringleaders of the so-called Mariposa botnet, which appeared in December 2008 and grew into one of the biggest weapons of cybercrime. More arrests are expected soon in other countries.

The arrests are significant because the masterminds behind the biggest botnets aren't often taken down.

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Going back in history

Scholars to analyze Irish slaughter from 1640s

One of the most divisive and hotly disputed events in Irish history — the 1641 killings of thousands of Protestant settlers by Catholic natives — is to be examined in forensic detail for the first time, researchers said yesterday.

The scale of the bloodshed left communal scars for centuries. Protestants cited it as their basis for fearing and oppressing the natives, while Catholics insisted the historical record was grossly exaggerated to justify subsequent British repression in Ireland.

Now, scholars from Aberdeen University in Scotland and Trinity College Dublin will analyze and seek patterns in 20,000 pages of statements from 4,000 witnesses.

Paisley retires

• Ian Paisley, the hard-line Northern Ireland evangelist who led Protestants into power-sharing with Catholics, announced yesterday he will retire from the British Parliament after a 40-year career.

The 1642-1655 documents, stored in Trinity's historical archives since the 1740s, have been converted over the past two years into digital form. Researchers now plan to dissect the language used and references to assailants, with the goal of separating truth from fiction and facts from artistic license.

The lead researcher, Aberdeen language and lin-

guistics expert Barbara Farrell, said the scale of the 1641 slaughter was cited as justification for when the English army of Oliver Cromwell invaded Ireland in the 1650s and killed natives without mercy.

English parliamentary documents of the time claimed more than 200,000 Protestants had been killed but Farrell said the most reliable estimate today is that at least 4,000 died.

Farrell said the research would determine whether survivor accounts written down by Cromwell's fact-finders were accurate, exaggerated or outright lies. She expressed confidence in finding evidence of the "manipulation" of some figures and events.

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Chile Aftermath of earthquake



A police officer aims his gun at people looting goods from a damaged store in Talcahuano, Chile, yesterday. Saturday's magnitude-8.8 quake killed more than 700 people. Field hospitals and generators are among urgently needed aid that Chile has requested from Canada. Scan this code or visit metronews.ca/world for the story.



News in brief

IRELAND A Roman Catholic diocese at the centre of Ireland's child-abuse scandals appealed yesterday to its

parishioners to cover some of its more than \$14 million US in bills to victims and lawyers. The Ferns diocese's chief

financial officer, Eugene Doyle, said the church had no option but to ask its faithful for help.

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Two dead after protest in India

Thousands of Muslims protesting a newspaper article critical of Islam clashed with police in India yesterday, leaving at least two people dead. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Days shorter after Chilean earthquake

Earth's days may have gotten a little bit shorter since the massive weekend earthquake in Chile, but don't feel bad if you haven't noticed.

The difference would be only about one-millionth of a second.

Richard Gross, a scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., and colleagues calculated that Saturday's quake shortened the day by 1.26 microseconds. A microsecond is one-millionth of a second.

The length of a day is the time it takes for the planet to complete one rotation — 86,400 seconds, or 24 hours.

An earthquake can make Earth rotate faster by nudging some of its mass closer to the planet's axis, just as ice skaters can speed up their spins by pulling in their arms.

Conversely, a quake can slow the rotation and lengthen the day if it redistributes mass away from that axis, Gross said yesterday.

Gross said the calculated changes in length of the day are permanent. So a bunch of big quakes could add up to make the day shorter, "but these changes are very, very small."

So small, in fact, that scientists can't record them directly. Gross said actual observations of the length of the day are accurate to five-millionths of a second. His estimate of the effect of the Chile quake is only a quarter of that span.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**News in brief**

U.S. An Ohio woman taken to a maternity ward in her wedding dress became a newlywed and a new mom on the very same day. Jamie Phillips says she felt contractions while her father

walked her down the aisle during her wedding ceremony to Mark Phillips, Saturday in Toledo, northwest Ohio, but she thought it was a false alarm. It wasn't until after her water

broke at the reception that she was rushed to hospital. The boy, named Tova, wasn't due until March 7, but his parents wanted to wed before his birth. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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After two decades in existence, a name change and a new strategic plan marked the beginning of another era yesterday for the ABC Canada Literacy Foundation. Henceforth, it will be known as ABC Life Literacy Canada, the non-profit organization announced. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Interest rates to stay low for now

The Bank of Canada is keeping interest rates at historic lows for a few more months, while sending out signals that the economy is rebounding strongly and could trigger inflationary pressures.

The central bank's more positive take on the economy followed a Statistics Canada report Monday of a surprising five per cent growth spurt in the fourth quarter of 2009 and sent a strong loonie even higher.

"The level of economic activity in Canada has been slightly higher than the bank had projected in January," the bank said yesterday morning before markets opened.

"The economy grew at an annual rate of five per cent in the fourth quarter of 2009, spurred by vigorous domestic spending and further recovery in exports."

"Slightly higher" may be an understatement, as the bank had projected growth

Wait till July

Most economists agreed governor Mark Carney is unlikely to act on interest rates until July, noting that yesterday's announcement repeats

the conditional commitment to keep rates at the historic low until the third quarter.

of only 3.3 per cent for the last three months of 2009.

The bank also noted "core inflation" has been slightly firmer than projected, although it added that some of the price increases were due to transitory factors.

The governing council continued to reiterate that despite the improved conditions, they would likely leave the overnight rate where it has been since last spring — at 0.25 per cent — until at least July.

But some economists weren't buying it and the reaction of money markets suggested that there may be some pressure on governor Mark Carney to move on interest rates ahead of schedule.

"They are getting ready to take away the punch bowl," said Derek Holt, vice-president of economics with Scotia Capital. "I think they are priming the markets for a second-quarter hike."

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Brazil pulls beer ad featuring Paris Hilton

ADVERTISING Paris Hilton is too hot for Brazil.

A sultry beer ad featuring the socialite has been pulled after consumer complaints and a watchdog agency's investigation.

The television and Internet ad featured Hilton in a short black dress preening and rubbing a can of Devassa beer on herself.

Brewer Schincariol said

in a statement yesterday it will defend the commercial, but is pulling it in the meantime.

Ad watchdog Conar asked that the ad be removed, noting regulations don't permit a beer commercial to treat women as overtly sensual objects. Many Brazilian beer ads feature women in bikinis — but in a beach setting, where such clothing is expected.

Devassa's Bem Loura (Very Blond) beer featured an Internet campaign with Hilton wearing lingerie and high heels.

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In brief

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Pro Bowl will take place before Super Bowl next year

The Pro Bowl will be played before the Super Bowl when it returns to Honolulu next year. The Hawaii Tourism Authority and the NFL announced yesterday that the game will be played at Aloha Stadium Jan. 30, the Sunday before the Super Bowl. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports



LeBron giving up No. 23

LeBron James, left, is making good on his promise. James has filed paperwork with the NBA to change his uniform number next season to No. 6 from No. 23, the league confirmed yesterday. James said earlier this season he would be willing to give up No. 23 in an effort to have the league retire it in honour of Michael Jordan. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Preds edge Oilers

NHL RESULTS

Oilers 3 Predators 4



Jason Arnott scored the tiebreaking goal 5:02 into the third period, lifting the Nashville Predators to a 4-3 victory over the Edmonton Oilers last night.

Colin Wilson, Denis Grebeshkov and Shea Weber also scored for Nashville. Grebeshkov also had an assist while making his Predators debut against his former team, one day after being acquired from the Oilers in exchange for a second-round pick in this June's NHL draft.

Mike Comrie, Gilbert Brule, and Marc Pouliot scored for Edmonton.



Nashville Predators right wing Patric Hornqvist, left, reacts after a goal was scored by teammate Shea Weber last night.

Neither team led by more than a goal, and Pouliot tied the score 3-3 at 2:54 of the third before Arnott put the Predators ahead for good.

Grebeshkov scored his goal at 14:55 of the first when his slap shot from between the circles beat Deslauriers on the glove side. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Grebeshkov trade a smart move

The Hockey News

Ryan Kennedy

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At a trade deadline that was cleaved by the Olympic roster freeze and dampened by big moves weeks ago, the Oilers still managed to get some work done in looking ahead to next season and beginning to forget about the current one.

As a fan, it's always tough to lose a young asset for what seems to be little gain, but the trading of defenceman Denis Grebeshkov to Nashville for a second round draft pick this summer was the right thing to do by GM Steve Tambellini. True, Grebeshkov was on pace to have his best goal-scoring season in the NHL, but as an unrestricted free agent this summer already making more than \$3 million per season, Tambellini had to get what he could for him.

Based on current standings, the second round pick amounts to approximately the 50th pick overall this summer. What kind of player can fans expect at that ranking?

In a best-case scenario, the prospects are good (no pun intended). Milan Lucic, Oscar Moller, Wayne Sim-

monds, Mason Raymond and recent world juniors star Derek Stepan were all selected in that range. The history of the Oilers in that slot is much less glorious, however.

Jeff Petry, a Michigan State defenceman taken 45th overall in 2006, is having a solid junior campaign with the Spartans, but most

of the Oilers' other picks in that 50th overall range haven't panned out.

Acquiring the draft pick for Grebeshkov was great — making the pick work is Tambellini's next task.

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Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Sports in brief

GOLF Tiger Woods is trying to get back into a routine that includes fitness and his first significant practice in 15 weeks, a person with knowledge of his schedule said yesterday.

NHL Ray Emery's second chance in the NHL ended prematurely. The Philadelphia Flyers goalie needs surgery to repair his right hip and will miss the rest of the season.

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The Ontario government announced last Friday more than \$20.8 million in grants from the Ontario Research Fund for six University of Waterloo-led research projects, which involve electrical and computer engineering and mechanical and mechatronics engineering. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Workology

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Workology in brief

POTENTIAL FOR ATLANTIC CANADA-QATAR APPLIED RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS Last month, College of the North Atlantic held the first international applied research round-table of its kind at its Qatar campus. Participating Atlantic Canadian institutions joined

CNA's delegation and colleagues from several Qatar organizations in the signing of an Intent to Partner MOU. With this agreement, the Canadian signatories have a path to develop applied research partnerships with Qatar organizations.

QUEEN'S GRAD STUDENTS REJECT RECREATION CENTRE FEE In a recent referendum, members of Queen's University's Society of Graduate and Professional Students voted against a \$112-a-year pledge to support Queen's Centre.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Retired prof donates \$12M to uSask

Last Friday, University of Saskatchewan professor emeritus Karim (Kay) Nasser announced a \$12-million donation in the form of real estate to the university, making it the largest gift uSask has ever received. The value of the donation will be channelled into student awards, two new campus buildings, the college of engineering, and the business school, which is moving to downtown Saskatoon with the help of a previous donation. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Great potential in engineering careers

Engineering the Future

Metro Workology is focusing on careers and education in the engineering sector for the month of March to celebrate National Engineering Month. Check back every

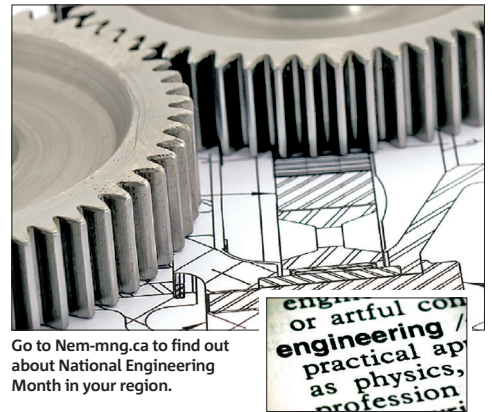
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Wednesday. National Engineering Month is focusing on youth this March, exploring how the children of today will "design the future" of tomorrow.

"Engineering is a draw for young people simply due to the fact that there are so many things that one can do and achieve as an engineer," NEM's chief executive officer Chantal Guay said in an email interview. "Young people are generally enthusiastic and full of life, having a desire to contribute and make a difference in the world."

Events across Canada will target kids aged eight to 14, showing them how modern engineering offers careers in software, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, agriculture and forestry. Guay said good grades in high school math and science are important, but engineering also requires creativity, imagination and commu-



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nication skills.

"Not only are engineers contributing to the well-being of society and the public's quality of life, we are part of the solution to the challenges facing the country," Guay added. "Our work goes a long way to ensure that, for instance, the public is provided with sustainable infrastructure and has the adequate technologies and the means to adapt to climate change."

Engineers can also swing into action to provide much-needed help when disasters strike, such as the January earthquake in Haiti, or the more recent earthquake in Chile.

"Engineers' work shapes the way we live, work and play, and students can see what they can do in the exciting world of engineering by participating in National Engineering Month activities," Guay said.

Bruce Dunwoody, associate dean for engineering programs at the University of British Columbia, said young people drawn to engineering are strong in math and science and want to physically do something that makes a difference.

"They feel that through engineering they can have an impact on the world and help other people," he said. He pointed Engineers Without Borders and a student who spent his summer in Africa teaching villagers how to maintain earthen dams. Others have developed and install a "multi-functional platform," a diesel engine that can work as a water pump or flour grinder in poorer villages.

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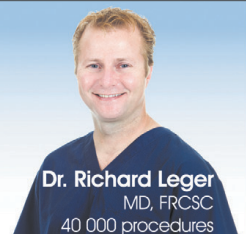
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2010's best of the best

Consumer Reports has named its Top Picks for 2010, the best all-around models in their categories based on performance, reliability and safety. The Lexus LS 460L won best car overall category. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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BMW pushes performance

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for Metro Canada



BMW is launching a higher performance version of the 2011 335i Coupe and Convertible, dubbed the 335is, in Canada and the US only. Huh? Usually the Europeans get all the fun stuff, so what's up?

Apparently North Americans buy a much higher percentage of hi-performance 3 Series (335i and M3) than Europeans, and since many here have their cars modified, a factory tuner version of the 335i was a viable consideration.

The current BMW 3 Series, which was launched as a 2006 model, sees a refresh for 2011, getting a new hood and fascia, recontoured grill, headlights with LED "corona rings" and eyebrows, reshaped side sills and LED taillights. You'll know the hotter 335is model by its black kidney grills, aggressive M Sport fascia, side skirts, high-gloss black mirrors and 5-spoke ferric grey 18" alloys.

Although you'll probably hear it coming first. The sport exhaust system broadcasts a deliciously fruity burble that escalates to a feral wail as the tach needle swings to the 7000 rpm redline.

Power is up 20 horses to 320 and torque jumps from 300 to 332 lb.-ft., available

BMW will deliver a high-performance version — dubbed 335is — of its 3 Series later this year.



2011 BMW 335is

Type: Sports coupe/convertible
Price: Not available
Engine: 3.0L single twin turbo

Highlights

- More powerful than regular 3 Series i models
- Aggressive, stylish looks

from 1500 to 5000 r.p.m. There is an additional seven second overboost of 370 lb.-ft. should your Reebok hit the firewall.

A few hours of track

time at the famed Estoril racetrack in Portugal proved the 335is Coupe to be exceptionally well balanced, communicative and very swift.

Where this power comes from makes for an interesting and slightly convoluted tale.

All 2011 335i models, save this "is" version, will get BMW's new 3.0L single twin-scroll turbocharged 300 hp straight-six with the trick throttle-less Valvetronic induction system. Because the "old" twin-turbo 3.0L engine (which makes exactly the same horsepower and torque) was more tune-able accord-



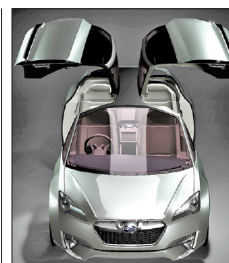
ing to BMW, it continues its tour of duty here with enhanced mojo — mostly achieved via an increase in boost pressure.

A six-speed manual transmission takes one of the most poetic handling rear-drive cars on the road, add a bit more power, lots more torque, a sports suspension, stiffer engine mounts, snug sport seats,

functional rear diffuser, an M Sport steering wheel, and you arrive at a particularly special vehicle that expands on the 335i's considerable talents.

We'll see the 335is Convertible first in early spring, followed by the Coupe a couple of months later.

No Canadian pricing has been announced.



Subaru Hybrid Tourer Concept

A Subaru hybrid at Geneva

CONCEPT Featuring the world's first "Boxer"-hybrid powerplant and Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive (AWD), the Subaru Hybrid Tourer Concept will make its debut at the Geneva Motor Show.

The car marries Subaru's design DNA with a spacious cabin accessed through elongated gullwing-style doors, and a sculpted body.

The innovative hybrid system uses Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive and a 2.0-litre horizontally opposed, direct-injection, turbocharged gasoline engine, allied to electric motors.

The electric motors are powered by lithium-ion batteries with a 10kW item at the front and a 20kW unit at the rear. In normal driving conditions the direct-injection petrol engine is used, but at lower speeds and start-up, the rear electric motor drives the car.

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Wi-Fi is the new horsepower

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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ing away. Even the automakers are hip to it.

Seems every concept car we see now showcases some kind of futuristic entertainment system complete with flat screens galore and total Internet and satellite connectivity.

And these systems are usually integrated into in a spaceship like interior layout, where each passenger has their own "station."

Maritz Research conducts consumer feedback studies and clinics for many major firms. The company's VP, Chris Travell, told me that about four years ago, Maritz was engaged to by a luxury automotive brand, to ask its customers and potential customers which features they would like to see in those vehicles.

"It wasn't a huge surprise to us, I guess, but they artic-

ulated it very precisely. And it wasn't just one or two customers. It was a major theme that came out of that fairly large clinic — they were looking for Internet access in the vehicle."

At the recent Chicago auto show, Volvo showed a one-off 2010 XC70 with something the automaker billed as "the industry's first rear entertainment system (RES) with Win-

dows XP, Wi-Fi, and a 500G hard drive."

Volvo said it created the RES to gauge consumer reaction and to demonstrate what Internet connectivity could mean for backseat entertainment.

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lows you to surf the Internet, email, and to connect to a home computer, to access to its stash of music, movies and games.

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Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

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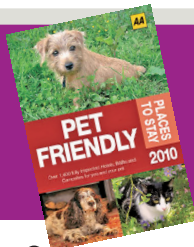
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Cancun re-claims spring break crown

Lower priced all-inclusive options driving 2010 recovery for gutted Mexican tourism industry

Mexico's spring break king — Cancun — is rebounding quickly from last year's triple blow to its tourism industry caused by the country's swine flu epidemic, drug violence and a global economic crisis.

Those worries couldn't compete this year against Mexico's cheap airfare from the United States and Canada and phenomenal package deals that include popular all-you-can-drink enticements.

February saw 85 per cent of its 28,000 rooms filled, a sign of Cancun's speedy recovery from 2009, when one million fewer visitors came than in a typical year. The relatively high occupancy seen in February is expected to go even higher in March when more universities are on spring break. "We're back to normal levels after having seen tourism practically paralyzed last year," said Quintana Roo state assistant tourism secretary Dario Flota.

At the sprawling, palm-tree packed Oasis Hotel, a popular spot with spring breakers, visitors from the U.S. Midwest and Canada looking to shake the chill from a usually brutal winter dotted the beach where some took photos with monkeys while others danced to music pumped out from gigantic speakers.

Emma Duranti, a 20-year-old science major at Queens University in Kingston, Ont., decided to come to Cancun after comparing it to Jamaica and finding a better deal.

Duranti said she paid \$1,040 for a seven-day, all-inclusive trip.

"I was expecting a good party but it went above and beyond," said Duranti while sunbathing with two other friends on the beach of the Oasis Hotel.

"There is always a party on the beach and you can party all day and party all night."

Tourism officials say they expect about 25,000 spring breakers to descend this season on Cancun's newly rebuilt beaches and turquoise blue ocean, compared to the 20,000 spring breakers who visited last year.

That's in addition to



Cancun is rebounding quickly from last year's triple blow to its tourism industry caused by the country's swine flu epidemic, drug violence and a global economic crisis.



Tourism experts expect 25,000 students from across North America to descend on Cancun this spring.

tourists of all ages who visit throughout the year. And not only is Cancun drawing them back but destinations across the country are seeing tourists return, despite a U.S. travel alert warning Americans to stay away from some

parts, mostly in the northern border states, because of drug violence.

Lonely Planet's U.S. staff's top 10 list for 2010 put Mexico as the No. 4 destination for the new year, declaring that "H1N1 is so 2009" and that Mexi-

co is "still a good bargain, easy to get to for most Americans" — giving a



Last year Mexico lost over \$2 billion in tourism revenue.

much-needed endorsement for Mexico's third largest source of foreign income. Tourism all but came to a halt in April 2009 when fear over the swine flu epidemic virtually paralyzed Mexico, forcing the closure of schools, restaurants and archaeo-

logical sites and restricted air travel to Mexico from some countries. Mexico's revenue from foreign tourism dropped 15 per cent to \$11.3 billion from \$13.3 billion in 2008, according to the Tourism Department.

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Oscar winner Dustin Hoffman will star in David Milch's upcoming HBO series, *Luck*, according to *Variety*. Hoffman will play a highly intelligent man who's just been released from four years in prison and loves to gamble on horse racing. **EW.COM**

Hoffman tries his luck

Entertainment

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Burton in Wonderland

NED EHRRAR
Metro World News

Twenty-five years after his first feature film (*Pee-wee's Big Adventure*) director Tim Burton has continued to defy categorization, delving into animation, comic books, musicals and ghost stories.

But one thing has remained constant: his focus on outsiders, from *Pee-wee* to *Sweeney Todd* to *Batman* to *Beetlejuice*. And in Disney's big-budget, 3-D *Alice in Wonderland*, Burton takes on one of literature's ultimate outsiders. Burton sat down with Metro to talk about the movie.

Q What made you want to take on *Alice in Wonderland*?



Director Tim Burton's 3-D *Alice in Wonderland* open on Friday.

A All the other film versions always suffered from a similar problem: They were always very cold and about this precocious brat and a bunch of weird characters, and it always felt very distancing. And yet there's something about those characters that just stays in your subconscious. You look at Tom Petty videos and Jefferson Air-

plane and all these illustrators. It keeps coming up in other people's work.

Q What was the thinking behind the idea of making *Alice* older?

A The idea was setting her at this time in life when you just don't feel

right. You feel awkward. You don't feel like a child, you don't feel like an adult. It just felt really right from a psychological point of view.

Q What brought about the decision to make this in 3-D?

A It was presented to me. Disney said what about *Alice* in *Wonderland* in 3-D? The combination of the two, that hit me. It's not a gimmick. For me, it's just another element. You could do *My Dinner with Andre* in 3-D. It doesn't have to be in your face. It can be subtle. The medium is important. Because of the trippy nature of *Alice* and because of the spatial thing and how 3-D draws you into it, it seemed to fit.

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Middle Earth in 3-D

Guillermo Del Toro has hinted that *The Hobbit* could be in 3-D. The director has taken over the reigns from Peter Jackson and after the success of *Avatar* discussions are underway about possibly making it 3-D. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Televisions' pregnant pause

More than a few programs see taking their shows to the maternity ward risky

DOROTHY ROBINSON
For Metro US



This week, America's favourite co-workers-turned-lovebirds, Jim (John Krasinski) and Pam (Jenna Fischer), will celebrate the birth of their faux offspring in a special one-hour baby episode of *The Office*.

"I'm getting a bunch of mail, like, 'I can't wait to see you guys have a baby, because we're expecting', so I feel like we're growing up with our fans," says Jenna Fischer about the event.

Not since Rachel Green (played by Jennifer Aniston) became pregnant on *Friends* has a TV birth been so eagerly anticipated. And considering that happened on 2002, it's been a while since a character on a popular sitcom has been seen procreating. Since most

women do choose to have children, it's interesting that pregnancy is such a missing element in today's comedies.

"Pregnancy has never been viewed as sexy," says Melissa Camacho, a professor of broadcasting at San Francisco State University. "When Rachel had her baby, it wasn't a huge plot point."

As Sheryl Bowen, an associate professor of communications at Villanova University, puts it, "Television has an inability

"In sitcom land, we prefer watching women with no real responsibilities."

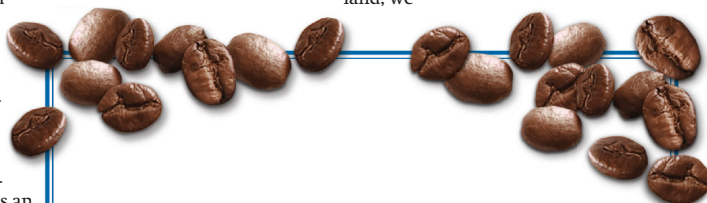
to show women in more than one role at more than one time."

Female characters on TV are either sex goddesses, mothers or high-ranking professionals; rarely do all three align. And in sitcom land, we

prefer watching women with no real responsibilities.

As for Pam and Jim's baby, Camacho doubts it will become too much of an interruption on the show.

"The focus will not shift to (Jim and Pam as) a just-married working couple whose lives have just changed forever," she says. "It's doubtful that a baby will be seen sitting at a desk, just typing away."



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Jenna Fischer and John Krasinski

Award-winning makeup tips

We all know Rita Hayworth gave good face. But what about her Hollywood successors? Veteran make-up artist Dino Dilio has the scoop on some of the red carpet "face work" we'll be seeing this year and how to grab the look for your own Oscar party.



SKIN: Glowy skin is in for both face and body. Gone are the days of mid-'90s spackled sparkle, but Dilio recommends a subtle shine using MAC Strobe Cream (\$38), which goes underneath your foundation and reflects the light. However, he cautions the oily-skinned should opt for a shimmer powder instead of a cream.



EYES: Smoky eyes are still de rigueur for a sultry stare, but trendsetters have swapped their blacks and greys for metallic hues like gold and bronze with charcoal liquid eyeliner just above the lash line. Dilio suggests placing just the smallest amount of glitter (like Sephora Glitter Shimmer Pots, \$10) on the inside corner of the lid to capture light from the flash bulbs.

LIPS: Actresses have been softening their makeup because it makes them look younger, Dilio reveals, but when it comes to Oscar night, a classic red lip is still the go-to shade. Try Clinique Angel Red (\$18). Choose a nude lip colour, like Dior Addict Lunar Brown (\$26) if you plan on playing up the eyes.

JORDANA DIVON/FOR METRO CANADA



Hollywood Votes

Academy Awards

DREAM CELEBRITY: SANDRA BULLOCK

I would love to see (Best Actress nominee) Sandra Bullock in a very simple, chic hairstyle. I would slick it all back to expose her unique face. No bangs because bangs take away from her. And I would love to have a braid on the side and twist the braid to make it look like a seashell, putting a unique crystal accessory in her hair as a compliment.



Sandra Bullock

JORDANA DIVON
for Metro Canada



"Tell me, darling. Who are you wearing?"

It's Oscar night's endless red carpet refrain.

But with all the attention lavished on colour, fabric and designer, celebrity hairstylist Jie Matar has some stark advice for Sunday's podium-bound stars.

"The first thing you look at on the red carpet is hair," says Matar. "And if the hair doesn't work, you can forget about the rest."

about the rest."

He's not kidding. Remember the beautiful pale pink Reem Acra gown Jennifer Lopez wore to the 2002 Oscars? No? That's probably because the tortured poodle standing to attention on her head made it impossible to retain anything south of her neckline.

Though serious hair missteps like Lopez's are uncommon, Matar offers a few winning tips to make the tresses of any golden girl positively gleam — and change the mantra to: "Tell me, darling. Who did you hair?"

STYLE: SIMPLICITY REIGNS

We need to get away from prom hair! Most of the time, the actresses don't use their regular stylists because they get overwhelmed and that's where they make mistakes. I like to see simple updos: chignons and twists that suit the actress's bone structure. And the simpler the better. Sometimes I like to see nothing more than a sleek ponytail if the dress is too avant garde.



Cate Blanchette

COLOUR: BRONZE GODDESSES

I prefer gold shades for the Oscars. Copper hair is very in again for spring and summer. It's about engaging with the public and being as simple as possible. And what I love is healthy, shiny hair, which we haven't seen in a while.



Kate Winslet



The 18-year marriage between Billy Baldwin, left, and Chynna Phillips almost came to an end last week when Phillips filed divorce papers, but within days, she changed her mind and withdrew the filing, popeater.ca reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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@johnmayer Two Krispy Kreme doughnuts, good. Three Krispy Kreme doughnuts, bad.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Osbourne says she lost weight herself

AND ALL THE DANCING WITH THE STARS TRAINING DIDN'T HURT EITHER Kelly Osbourne is thrilled with her new svelte figure, but she's not so thrilled with critics suggesting she got it the easy way.

"The rumours are ridiculous. They send out the wrong message because I've shaped up working hard for



months — it wasn't a quick fix," she writes in her column in Closer magazine.

"Someone even said I've had a gastric bypass! I have 100 per cent not had any of that. I've lost weight from my face, and that's why it looks different."

And the former reality star is quite candid about why she hasn't gone under

"I've shaped up working hard for months — it wasn't a quick fix."

Kelly Osbourne

the knife. "I can say with confidence that the only time I've been in a plastic surgeon's office was with my mum, and though I wouldn't rule it out when I'm older, right now I couldn't even do it if I wanted because of my past addictions — I couldn't take the medication they put you on."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Gaga says she is celibate

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RING? Lady Gaga has made an art form of skimpy outfits, but at the moment it's all for show. The pop star says she is currently single and celibate, people.com reports.

"I haven't got time to spend on the road to get to know anyone," she told reporters this week

at MAC cosmetics' Viva Glam event in London, reports the U.K.'s Mirror. "Even Lady Gaga can be celibate. You don't have to have sex to be loved."

The singer, 23, may be abstaining — but that doesn't preclude her from offering opinions about what goes on in the bedroom.

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Amy, Blake seen smooching

PERHAPS SHE SHOULD GO TO REHAB FOR BAD RELATIONSHIPS

Don't look now, but Amy Winehouse is back lip-locking with ex-husband Blake Fielder-Civil, people.com reports.

The couple, who divorced last summer, cozily ate some

tapas at Jamon Jamon, which has been a regular haunt for Winehouse, 26, in Camden, north London, Sunday. Friends of the singer say there is nothing formal being discussed between the two, who have only seen each other a handful of times since he left jail last year.

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Allen's dog gets roughed up

THOSE BRITISH BULLDOG CAN BE PRETTY TOUGH

A vicious attack on Lily Allen's dog Mabel gave the singer a real scare, forcing an after-hours emergency run to the vet, popeater.ca is reporting. But all is well for Mabel, and Allen tweeted a picture of her bandaged dog. "Mabel got beaten up by bigger dogs," Allen tweeted. "She went to

doggy hospital, but she's ok."

A passerby at Allen's North London neighborhood vet saw the popstar and her boyfriend Sam Cooper keeping vigil long after the attack and long after the clinic had closed to the public. "She was doing a lot of pacing in the window," the witness tells PopEater exclusively.

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Twilight stars get touchy feely

I WONDER IF PATTINSON GAVE STEWART A LITTLE BITE ON THE NECK?

Twilight co-stars Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart continue to get attention for their suspected relationship. The pair showed up at a New York City restaurant over the weekend with friends,

but might as well have been all by themselves, sources tell Gatecrasher.

"Robert and Kristen sat really close together and kept touching and rubbing each other's arms as if no one else was around," a source says. "They definitely appeared to be an item."

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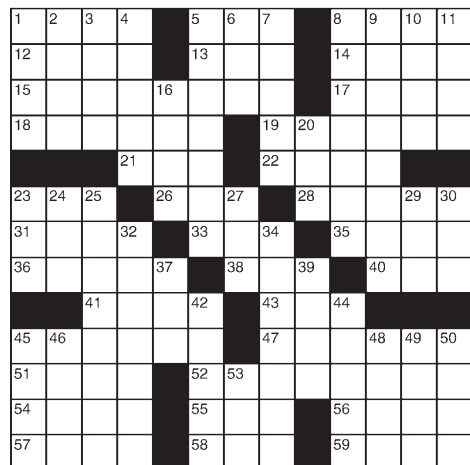
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 "My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



ACROSS

- 1 Caspian feeder
- 5 Couric's network
- 8 Close
- 12 One's performance
- 13 Coloration
- 14 Macadamize
- 15 Silicon Valley school
- 17 Scope
- 18 Find a new owner
- 19 Blood lines?
- 21 "Norma —"
- 22 Soft ball
- 23 Pump up the volume
- 26 Underwear with underwire
- 28 Haley book
- 31 Fisherman's supply
- 33 Duchamp contemporary
- 35 Legal document
- 36 Tiramisu topper
- 38 Navigation aid
- 40 Actress Susan

- 41 Northern Iraqi
- 43 Gun lobby org.
- 45 Imprisoned
- 47 Black-eyed legume
- 51 Hoodlum
- 52 Joan, Michael or Cindy
- 54 Traditional tales
- 55 Diving bird
- 56 Craving
- 57 Race place, for short
- 58 Shelter
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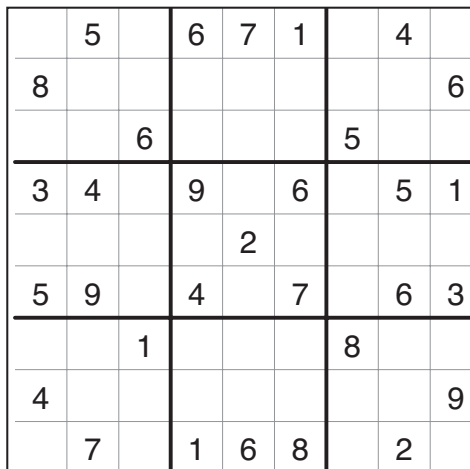
DOWN

- 1 Cold War initials
- 2 Memory method
- 3 "Woe is me!"
- 4 Hermit
- 5 Gastrointestinal illness
- 6 Prickly seedcase
- 7 Auto style
- 8 Who killed Cock Robin?
- 9 Connecticut city
- 10 Eye layer
- 11 4:00 get-togethers
- 16 "The Biggest Loser" target
- 20 "— the fields we go"
- 23 Basic learning
- 24 Chinese chairman
- 25 Mary of silents
- 27 Branch
- 29 Dead heat
- 30 Pigs' digs
- 32 U.S. Open, e.g.
- 34 Flapjack
- 37 Exist
- 39 Ship's front
- 42 Transfer
- 44 Terrible
- 45 Wrinkly citrus
- 46 Midday
- 48 Sweat opening
- 49 Therefore
- 50 Mideast gulf
- 53 Regret

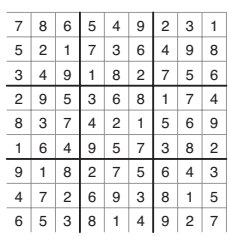
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Garlic Seafood Pasta

INGREDIENTS:

- 14 oz (400 g) linguine
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 4 tbsp (60 mL) dry white wine
- 1/2 lb (250 g) cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 2 packs frozen cooked seafood mix
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) ricotta cheese
- 1 oz (30 g) fresh flat-leaf parsley, roughly chopped

tomatoes. Add seafood and return to simmer. Cook, stirring occasionally, 4 minutes, or until tomatoes have started to soften and seafood is thoroughly heated. Stir in ricotta cheese, heat gently and season to taste.

3. Drain pasta and turn in to warmed serving bowl. Spoon sauce over pasta. Add parsley and gently toss until thoroughly combined. Serve immediately.

SERVES 4

METHOD:

1. Cook linguine according to pack instructions, until al dente.
2. While pasta is cooking, heat oil in frying pan. Add garlic, then stir in wine. Simmer 1 minute; stir in

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For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!



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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 Make the most of what you possess, emotionally and materially. It may seem less than what others are enjoying but it is more than enough for your needs.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 The last few days have been hectic. Fortunately, today's Mercury-Saturn aspect will help you cut your workload down to manageable proportions.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 Get going on that you have a huge backlog of chores that need to be dealt with. Start on them today and don't stop until you have finished.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 It does not matter why certain things have happened. What matters is that you accept them and make the best of them. Keep your attitude positive.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 Some things take longer than others to get going, so don't worry if you seem to be getting nowhere. You are building the foundations for future success.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
 You want everything to be in its proper place and you will work hard to make sure there are no loose ends or bits and pieces you might accidentally trip over.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 Life may seem a bit dull at the moment but don't let that fool you. There is a lot going on behind the scenes and it won't be long before you are busy.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
 Spell everything out in plain and simple language today. The people you are going to be dealing with are simply incapable of understanding big concepts.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 For some reason you seem determined to force a confrontation, but that's the last thing you should be doing. Keep a low profile and stay out of harm's way.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 Don't give too much away. That applies to money, of course, but it also applies to what you tell other people about your plans for the future.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 Just because a friend or work colleague isn't saying much at the moment does not mean they no longer like you. It's no big deal.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 Forget about the past and live for the moment. Worrying about "what might have been" is sure to hold you back. It's what you do next that matters.



This day in history

- 1845: Florida is admitted as the 27th U.S. state.
- 1875: The first ever organized indoor game of ice hockey is played in Montreal, as recorded in The Montreal Gazette.
- 1923: Time magazine is published for the first time.
- 1939: In Mumbai, Mohandas Gandhi begins to fast in protest at the autocratic rule in India.
- 1991: An amateur video captures the beating of Rodney King by Los Angeles police officers.
- 2005: James Rosko murders four Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables during a drug bust at his property in Rochfort Bridge, Alta.

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